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Our Docket: T3392-907823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of :
William R. LEHMAN :
Serial No.: 10/015,583 :
Filed: December 17, 2001 :
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING :
CONTAMINATES FROM THE AIR IN A :
MAIL-SORTING ROOM :

Group Art Unit: 1742

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant respectfully bring the documents cited in the attached form equivalent to PTO Form-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of this document are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the documents cited herein be considered by the Examiner and therefore formally made of record in this application.

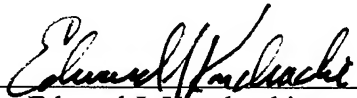
No representation is made that a search has been made or that better art is not available. The Examiner is urged to make his own search and analysis.

No representation or admission is made that documents listed on the attached form are material to the claims. Rather, the documents are cited solely for the purpose of satisfying the duty of disclosure under Rule 56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Official Action in this application. As such, no fee is believed to be due in order to have this item of information made of record and considered by the Examiner. However, if it is determined that a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501165. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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